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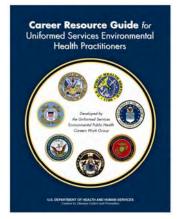


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## Career Resource Guide for Uniformed Services Environmental Health Practitioners

The guide provides important information to environmental health professionals who are retiring or otherwise leaving active duty service and encourages those individuals to consider careers working with state and local environmental health programs.

America today is facing a serious shortage of qualified environmental health professionals. By serving the United States in the Uniformed Services, military environmental health practitioners have proven their commitment to keeping America safe from threats both foreign and domestic. Their skills are greatly needed in state and local health departments across the United States.



The career resource guide includes information about state and local environmental health structure, requirements for employment, and how to obtain environmental health education, including information about accredited environmental health programs and distance-learning opportunities. Success stories are included from persons who successfully transitioned from the uniformed services to environmental public health at various government levels. The guide's appendices include information about organizations interested in hiring former uniformed services environmental health practitioners when vacancies are available.

We anticipate that publication of this guide will mark the beginning of a long and productive partnership between the Uniformed Services and CDC as we work to strengthen and revitalize America's environmental public health workforce.

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